

WAS NOT IN HIDING

Sister of Professor Muentner Located By Reporters.

BELIEVES BROTHER IS ALIVE

Miss Bertha Muentner Declares She Does Not Believe Brother Has Committed Suicide—Thinks He Is Innocent.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Inter-Ocean today says

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Bertha Muentner, sister of Professor Erich Muentner, who is charged with poisoning his wife, was solved last night when reporters located the young woman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Farmer, in Rogers Park. Miss Muentner denied that she was hiding from the police, declared that she desired to conceal nothing, and asserted that she only sought freedom from annoyance by the police.

"I have no information as to my brother's whereabouts," said Miss Muentner. "I am seeking him through advertisements in the papers and in every possible way that holds hope of success. I am firmly of my first opinion that he is innocent of this horrible accusation against him, and believe if he can be found he can clear himself of the charge."

"My visit to his former home in Cambridge was productive of nothing to indicate his guilt. His acquaintances there repudiate the suggestion that he could have killed his wife. Their confidence in his innocence comes from knowledge of his home life and the love he had for his wife and family."

Through a friend Miss Muentner said she had secured an attorney and a chemist in Chicago who will represent him in any developments that may occur.

The inability of the police to locate Miss Muentner is explained by her desire to avoid notoriety. Instead of returning to her home she went to the

apartments of Miss Cora Lyons, where she remained until yesterday. Miss Lyons is an intimate friend.

******* FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. *******

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland tomorrow morning, bound for Coos Bay and Eureka.

The oil tanker Argyle went to sea yesterday morning at an early hour after a delay in the lower harbor of twelve hours.

The steamer Aurelia arrived in from San Francisco, early yesterday morning, and proceeded to Portland, without any loss of time.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore made a late getaway for Tillamook City last night, with a quite a number of people and a full general cargo.

The barkentine Thomas Emich, lumber laden for San Pedro, arrived down from Portland late yesterday evening, and went to an anchorage in the city channel off the O. R. & N. piers.

The steamer Lurline was on her schedule last night, and went up with the following people on her register: T. F. Pickett, H. F. Brondley, M. Lyniff, Mrs. J. W. Babbidge, and Mrs. C. B. Porter.

George Taylor, local agent for the steamer Redondo at Portland, received a message yesterday from her owners in San Francisco, stating that the steamer will be ready to sail for Portland early next week.

The S. F. & P. freight steamer Barracouta, drawing nineteen feet, was compelled to lie in the lower bay for thirty-six hours before she could safely cross out. She got away for San Francisco early yesterday morning.

The Callender steamer Melville had the bad luck to break off all four of her propeller blades at Knappa on Friday evening late, and new ones were shipped up to her yesterday. She is due down with a heavy rafting line today.

Captain Guedo Meisner left New York for Portland yesterday to take the German steamer Nicomedia to the Orient on account of Captain Wage-



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Current Events In Society Here

Dr. Gus Woods, who for some months has been a resident of San Francisco is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Grant is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Richard Prael.

Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen entertained the ladies of the Friday afternoon club at her home on Friday.

The Lincoln Annuity gave another of its very pleasant dances on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and good music and refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phair and son of San Francisco are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Prael. Mrs. Phair is a sister of Mrs. Prael and they have come here to escape for a season the uproar and confusion of San Francisco.

On Tuesday evening the Misses Utting entertained the members of the A. M. C. D. Club at their home.

Mrs. George W. Warren will be at home to her friends Thursday during the month of May at the residence of Mrs. Chas. R. Higgins, 304 Harrison avenue.

The young ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club look forward to spending a pleasant Thursday afternoon of next week with Miss Caroline Young at her beautiful home in Uppertown.

The members of the Catholic Church and their friends were entertained with a card party by the young men of the Y. M. I. on Tuesday evening in St. Mary's Hall. Whist was played and those who secured prizes were Mrs. Glaser, Miss Leahy, Chas. Abercrombie, and Frank Kinkella.

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mann being unable to go this trip as a result of having undergone an operation for water on the kneecap.

The Callender steamer Wenona went up to Skamokawa at 6:30 o'clock last evening, under charter to a lot of young people. She left with twenty-three couples, destined for the grand ball that was given there last night. She returned between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Roanoke is due to reach this port from Los Angeles, Eureka and Coos Bay, sometime tomorrow. She will give San Francisco the go-bye this trip. J. H. Mansell, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Brink, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden, are passengers on board her, for this city.

The handsome steamer Breakwater, the property of J. D. Spreckles & Bro. of San Francisco, arrived in this port yesterday on her initial trip to these waters, and was in command of Captain W. D. Johnson, a veteran in the Spreckles' fleet. She had fifteen cabin passengers and the same number in the steerage; and one big item of her Portland cargo was 800 sacks of good Hawaiian sugar. Mr. and Mrs. John Phair and little son, of the Bay City, stopped at this city for a season with friends. She will run between Portland, Astoria, Coos Bay and Eureka.

ALL SET IN LINE.

Oregon Campaign Will Open On Tuesday Next.

The following cheerful letter from Chairman G. A. Westgate, of the State Republican central committee speaks for itself and means business for all the faithful:

"Portland, Ore., May 4, 1906.
"The Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.
"Gentlemen:—We write to inform you that the campaign will be opened by the Republicans in the State Campaign, in their meeting at Corvallis, on Tuesday, May 8. The candidates on the State ticket will be present, and a rousing and enthusiastic meeting is looked for. It is to be hoped that Republicans, able to be present, will not neglect the opportunity.
"Respectfully yours,
"G. A. WESTGATE.
"Chairman State Central Committee."

This meeting will be followed on Wednesday night, by a rousing gathering of the hosts at the Linn county capital, Albany. Great programs have been arranged for both meetings.

TO REAPPOINT THEM.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Hale yesterday introduced a bill authorizing the reappointment to the naval academy of three midshipmen recently dismissed for hazing. They are Worth W. Foster, George H. Melvin and Richard L. Desaussure.

TO PREVENT FRAUD

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NEW YORK, May 5.—Many of the banks and trust companies of this city says a morning paper, approved a plan devised by Vice-President Horace K. Kilborn of the National City Bank to prevent robberies of the sort perpetrated by Harry Leonard. Leonard, who said afterward that he simply wanted to show the city bank how easily he could rob it, got his money through forging the name of another firm to a fictitious check purporting to pay off a loan. Mr. Kilborn's plan, bankers think, will prevent anything of the kind in the future.

Briefly the plan consists in the issuance of a loan certificate a little larger than the ordinary bank check to the individual who takes out the loan. The certificate is of paper makes changes in signatures impossible, and is elaborately engraved, both on the front and back in colors. The issuing bank does not have its name on the certificates, but uses a combination of letters in the upper right hand corner and also has the combination of numbers at the bottom. These establish the bank's identity and permit \$100,000 loans without duplication of any number. Automatic duplicating machine in charge of the proper officers of the bank make the letters and numbers.

The borrower on paying off the loan must present the certificate to the bank. In the event of the loss of a certificate the finder could not use it, since he could not, without the connivance of an officer in the bank, ascertain what bank had issued it.

Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, lecturer for the National Woman Suffrage Association, will be in Astoria this week and will speak in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Monday evening, May 7th, at 7:45. And in the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. DeVoe will also conduct a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Busey, 647 Franklin avenue, Monday afternoon, and one at the home of Mrs. C. J. Curtis, 207 Exchange street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Special music at all evening meetings.

PROSECUTE GORKY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—It is officially announced that Maxim Gorky will be prosecuted again on the charge of fomenting an anti-Russian revolutionary movement abroad.

COURT HOUSE BURNS.

TACOMA, May 5.—The county courthouse at North Yakima was burned this afternoon. The loss was \$15,000, and the insurance \$5000. Fifteen prisoners were removed to a place of safety. All the county records were saved.

GREASERS SORE.

EL PASO, May 5.—According to A. N. Daguerra, secretary of the Mexican district of Bravos, Roosevelt's refusal of Mexico's proffered aid has caused great indignation in Mexico, and that country will send a commission to San Francisco to help her own people.

RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS.

HAMBURG, May 5.—Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, presided yesterday at a meeting of ship-owners, agents, brokers, and coal importers, at which the lockout of dock laborers was discussed. The prevailing impression, in view of the reports that the vacancies caused by the absence of the locked out men were being filled rapidly, was that normal conditions were likely to be restored before May 11th. The places open after that date will be filled by the locked out men if they apply for re-employment.

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